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Pinch point creates West Bay traffic chaos

TRAFFIC chaos is predicted for West Bay as a new road layout scheme continues to frustrate motorists, business leaders and residents alike.

The pinch point near the main car park on West Bay Road has been a talking point ever since the £1.25million West Bay Enhancement Scheme was introduced in March of this year.

The new design briefly narrows West Bay Road to prevent two way traffic, forcing vehicles leaving the harbour to give way to motorists on their way in.

But as the pinch point is located just a few yards from a mini-roundabout, drivers heading away from West Bay are faced with two give-way points in quick succession, leading to reports of congestion and confusion.

The problem is so great that motorists have taken to cutting through the car park of the adjacent Haddon House Hotel to avoid the layout – a situation described as “a nightmare” by proprietor Paul Loud.

He said: “Personally I think they’ve made a mistake with the whole thing. An error has been made and it needs to be put back as soon as possible. Nobody knows who is going first – it’s a nightmare.

“We have had several near misses. One car came to the pinch point had to reverse back and smashed into a motorbike behind and knocked them off.

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“It’s dangerous and it slows everything down. Its ridiculous. The queues are so long now they see the amount of traffic coming and go through my car park.

“I don’t know who designed it. I should think they want to give up their job and retire.”

Business leaders and residents in West Bay have long expressed frustration and anger over various aspects of the enhancement scheme which saw West Dorset District Council and Dorset County Council teaming up to redesign access to West Bay.

Anger mounted to the extent that West Bay residents considered splitting from Bridport to form their own parish council over the matter, leading to the formation of the West Bay Community Forum to give voice to local concerns over this and other matters.

WBCF Chair Ann Guppy – who runs a harbour-side business in West Bay – outlined why her members are getting hot under the collar over the scheme.

She said: “The problem with it is that cars exiting the main car park on to the roundabout at Haddon house cannot see the priority line beyond the roundabout and beyond the pinch point.

“So that if cars are stopped there, cars coming out of the car park cannot see or be seen and don’t realise they are giving way.”

PINCH POINT | The traffic calming measure is causing long tailbacks



With reports of tailbacks at weekends going back into the harbour, there are now fears that popular events in West Bay could see problems.

Mrs Guppy said: “There are concerns that when large public events such as the RNLI lifeboat day are held over the summer, attracting thousands of visitors, that traffic chaos will ensue.”

WBCF also have concerns over pedestrian safety at new crossing points and vehicle visibility at the harbour bridge following the enhancement scheme.

County Councillor for Bridport Ros Kayes is working with officers at WDDC and DCC to try to bring about changes to the new layouts.

She said: “I think there is a recognition finally, that this pinch point needs to be removed, but at the moment the officers are saying they can’t do the work before the October half-term. Both myself and other local councillors have indicated that if this is not done it would be disastrous for the area. We are expecting larger numbers of visitors into the area, owing to the *Broadchurch* effect.

“Council officers really need to get their fingers out, stop using delaying tactics, and get something done about this. It’s not just a question of listening to the residents and the businesses, but of realising that this genuinely is an accident waiting to happen, and it will cause untold annoyance, as traffic chaos will ensue throughout the summer.

“I call upon them to take action quickly. I and other elected members are working with them to sort this out.”

Robert Gould, Leader of West Dorset District Council, defended the planning process which gave rise to the pinch point and would not confirm whether it would be staying or going.

He said: “The district council consulted the public throughout the planning of the West Bay Enhancement Scheme and has used residents’ responses to help shape the £1.25m project.

“The intention of the scheme’s design was to manage visitor traffic and introduce natural traffic calming, whilst at the same time improving the look and feel of the area.

“We have listened to the concerns local people have

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Chris Wyon - Brown

Tragically passed away on the 4th August 2013, aged 34 years. Loving Partner to Anni, Father to Summer and Leyla, Son to John and Paula, Brother to Matthew and Bronwyn and Uncle to Ben and Tom. Words cannot express how much we love you, and you will remain forever in our hearts and souls.

BORN in Basingstoke, Stuart McKenzie has lived in the Bridport area since he was nine-years-old. As a youngster he joined the Bridport Bandits Motor Project, going on to become club treasurer, a post he holds to this day. The 31-year-old works as a sales executive for Lanehouse Group, specialising in Vauxhall and Suzuki sales. He is married with two daughters.

HOW did you get involved with Bridport Bandits?

When I was at Colfox school (aged 13) a flyer from the youth centre with Bandits details on it came round, so me and a friend decided to go down there and never looked back.

WHAT makes the group so special?

The project is very unique in that all the volunteers involved, including myself are exactly that – unpaid volunteers who do it for the love of the project and community. It gives the youngsters a chance to learn mechanical skills from an age of 11 and get a chance to race what they build from the age of 12, which is very appealing to be able to drive a car at that age! We have about six volunteers and approximately 12 to 15 members.

WHAT is Autograss Racing?

Autograss is a non-contact motorsport that takes place on an oval (approximately 400 metre) track using a natural soil surface. Due to the close nature of the racing, thrills and spills are never far away. There are several differing classes of car, from near standard Minis or small hatchbacks through to spaceframed single seaters with monster V8 or twin motorbike power.

How safe is it?

It's very safe indeed, the cars are built to a very strict rule book and have to have full roll cages fitted, along with a purpose built seat, full race harness as well as all competitors having to wear fireproof overalls and approved crash helmet. All cars then have to pass scrutiny checks at the beginning of each meeting.

WHERE do you get the parts / cars to rebuild into racing machines?

For bandits we are very lucky with the general public donating vehicles, failing that we source them through



the trade as MOT failures. Sometimes we source bits through eBay for those rarer parts.

WHAT is it about cars and motorsports that fascinates you?

It's very rewarding being able to understand the workings of a car, knowing what to look out for, as well as enjoying the drive. As far as motorsport is concerned, I have a highly competitive nature and the adrenaline rush you get participating is awesome, as well as being able to push a car to its absolute limits in a safe environment.

FAVOURITE car you've ever owned?

It's got to be my first road car, which was a classic Mini in red, I bought it at the age of the 15 and slowly built the car to a standard for the road, customizing it along the way. I used the car for a few years as well as competing in the London to Brighton Mini run, along with 2001 other minis, which was a great experience.

WHICH form of motorsport do you love the most?

It has to be Formula One, I know some people perceive it as boring but the huge advancements in technology fascinates me and does filter down to the cars we drive today. I enjoy the tactics, and driving skills involved.

FAVOURITE film about cars or motorsport?

The Italian Job (1969) is an all time classic, Michael Caine is brilliant in this film and with the Mini connection, and it's a film I have a major soft spot for. Much to my wife's annoyance I could probably recite almost the whole script of this film, as I have watched it quite a few times.

FAVOURITE route you've ever driven?

On the public highway, I can't think of any which stand out, other than the Autobahns in Germany. However racing round Thruxton race circuit which is an amazing route/track in a single seater formula Renault with its fast sweeping corners on a circuit is great fun.

● The View has been asked to point out that last week's 60 Second interviewee, Nigel Reed, no longer works for Basepoint.

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New wheels

A BRIDPORT woman is now able to get around round town more easily thanks to the Bridport Lions Club.

Sarah Adams, who was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis 20-years-ago, approached the Bridport Lions Club to seek assistance in funding new 'super' wheels for her wheelchair, to make her life a little easier. And the Lions were more than happy to help.

With her new power assisted wheels Sarah can now go faster, move easier and be less tired at the end of a day.

Sarah's new super wheels have also improved her working life as a pharmacy technician in two hospitals, as she can now get around the hospital easier and more quickly, helping patients and liaising with GPs more efficiently.

A Lions spokesperson said: "Sarah is passionate about her job, a field she has worked in for 30 years, and makes a great role model for those with a disability.

"The Lions feel Sarah is an amazing person and were pleased to be able to help. One of the Lions mottos is 'ordinary people, amazing things'.

"If you are interested in helping others, please look at our website bridportlionsclub.org or ring John Webb 01308 456904 to talk about membership of the Lions Club of Bridport."

As a keen fundraiser for the Multiple Sclerosis Society, the mum of two took part in the Lions' Swimarathon last year as part of a disabled team.

There is still time to enter a team for the 20th Swimarathon at Bridport Leisure Centre on October 6th. For details phone Peter Garlick on 01308 424536.



ALL SET | Sarah Adams and Lions' president Peter Garlick with the new wheels

Summer workshops

A VARIETY of summer activities for children is on offer at Bridport Arts Centre and other venues in the town as part a series of workshops entitled 'Small Things for 2013'.

Co-ordinated by Nikki Northover, in partnership with Bridport Arts Centre, Small Things offers a whole host of creative workshops on the theme of the elements.

Workshops are for primary aged children (5 to 11s) with some for early years (3 to 5s.) They are led by artists from SumerThing and include circus skills, trapeze, storytelling, puppet-making and dance amongst others.

Most sessions last between one and two hours and younger children must be accompanied by a parent or carer.

Places are limited for all workshops, which will take place until August 9th.

Bookings can be made in person only at Bridport Arts Centre box office which is open Tuesday to Friday, 10am to 3pm and 10am to 4pm on Saturdays.

Ramblers' picnic

DORSET ramblers braved the summer heatwave for their yearly picnic.

The Ramblers Dorset Area congregated on Powerstock Common to take party in the annual celebration – instigated on the Ramblers' 75th anniversary in 2010.

The event gives members from across Dorset the chance to meet and chat over lunch and to share ideas for promoting walking and protecting public paths in the area.

Next year's event will be in East Dorset, with groups once again meeting for lunch at a well-known local landmark.

The Ramblers is always open to new members. For more information visit dorset-ramblers.org.uk or call 01202 315320.

Real food goes mobile

■ LOCAL smallholders' co-operative PEPC has secured grants from the Big Lottery's Village SOS fund and the Dorset Community Foundation to create a new mobile farm shop.

This autumn it will start bringing local food directly to local people with weekly stops in West Dorset, East Devon and Somerset borders – especially in villages that no longer have a shop.

Project co-ordinator Laurie Walters said: "Our smallholders already enjoy access to the processing barn at Fivepenny Farm, near Bridport, with its facilities for juicing, butchery, cheese and preserve making. This is going to be a great new way to make this produce readily available to the local community."

Laurie and the rest of the 'Real Food Shop' team are now converting their van and want to know what you would like it to stock and where you'd like it stop.

Visit www.pepcrealfood.co.uk for more information or contact Laurie Walters on 07832 786427 or email z.warashi@icloud.com

Real Food Shop project coordinator
Laurie Walters with some of the
rest of the team at Fivepenny
Farm at Wootten Fitzpaine



US remake of Broadchurch confirmed

HIT ITV drama Broadchurch, partly filmed in West Bay last year, is set to be remade for American audiences.

US TV network Fox has snapped up the rights to the show, signing up Bridport based show creator Chris Chibnall as executive producer and

commissioning him to pen the first episode in the process.

Fox chairman of entertainment, Kevin Reilly, said: "Broadchurch is the kind of storytelling that grabs your attention and keeps you riveted with every minute – which is exactly what

we look for in an event series. We love the layered characters, we've seen how well-received it's been in the UK and we're lucky to be able to bring a new version to the US audience."

The original version of Broadchurch – which stars David Tennant and Olivia

Colman – begins its run in the USA tonight (August 7th) on BBC America.

Meanwhile, writer Chris Chibnall has already started work on the second series of the UK version of the show, saying he already knows how it starts and ends.

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New traffic and parking plans for expanded Buckham Fair

NEW traffic and parking measures have been put in place for the hugely popular annual Buckham Fair at Beaminster.

This year's event will be held on Sunday, August 18th from 9am with free entry for children. It has so far raised over £120,000 for charities.

Aware of the traffic problems caused last year by the one-way system and closure of Beaminster Tunnel, the committee have taken on a traffic management team this year to ensure traffic and parking is first class for the thousands of visitors.

The firm responsible also organise parking for the Melplash Show and Sherborne County Fairs.

There will be a new one-way system in operation; the fair will be approached via the A356 and no traffic will be able to enter the Fair from either the Beaminster Tunnel or Mosterton direction.

Access from Beaminster is via Whitcombe Road. There will be plenty of directions and stewards to follow on the day.

At an expanded Buckham Fair, this year will be a pony and dog show, new shopping opportunities with local crafts and produce stalls, food and drink, TV stunt dog displays, heavy horse events, vintage cars, big wheel, dodgems, a

carousel and a helter skelter, and much more.

Buckham Fair has recently been mentioned as one of the top ten reasons to visit Dorset in The Sunday Times newspaper and one of the top two best reasons to visit Dorset in this year's 'Traveller' magazine.

Buckham Fair began in 2008 as a

classic country fair, perfect for all the community to have fun.

The fair has raised money for local charities including the Air Ambulance, Julia's House Children's Hospice and the Weldmar Hospicecare Trust - which is the chosen charity this year.

For more information see www.buckhamfair.co.uk

Citizens Advice call for more backing

THE Bridport and District Citizens Advice Bureau is calling for local charities to team up to help the community avoid debt and homelessness.

Following a recent upgrade in their IT system, CAB is seeking to strengthen its position by recruiting more trustees with experience in IT and management.

CAB is looking to build partnerships with other local charities to share problems, experiences and even trustees, and would welcome contact with anyone who can help this develop.

For more information or an informal discussion contact Roy Tarsnane on 01308 425298, Malcolm Hunt through the CAB at 45 South Street, Bridport (01308 456594), email advice@bridport-cab.org.uk or make contact at the CAB table at the Melplash Show (August 22nd).

Could you be entitled to more help?

OLDER residents in West Dorset may not be receiving all the financial help they are entitled to, local organisations are claiming.

Age UK Dorchester and Dorset County Council's Welfare Benefits Team believe some older members of the community may be entitled to more benefits than they realise.

The two groups have teamed up to

run special surgeries to address the issue. The surgeries - which are strictly by appointment only - operate on the second Wednesday of each month, between 9.30am and 12.00 at Chancery House Bridport.

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Royal meeting for Loders youngsters

YOUNGSTERS and volunteers from Loders met with a Royal on the day he became a great uncle for the third time.

Members of Loders Youth Club and Loders Young Players were among those who met HRH Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex as part of celebrations to mark the 70th anniversary of the Dorset Youth Association.

The day coincided with the arrival of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge's baby, Prince George.

The youngsters travelled to Moreton Gardens, near Dorchester, where they met the Earl of Wessex who arrived by helicopter.

The Prince was described as good humoured as he asked about the opportunities provided by the clubs and what the members enjoyed most.

The afternoon finale saw the unveiling of a plaque to commemorate volunteers, and a speech from the Earl recognising the contribution volunteers make within their communities.

The event included a formal recognition of the efforts of volunteers and particularly to the Dorset Youth Association, the charity which supports the two Loders clubs.

Prince Edward also presented Loders Youth Club staff members, Valerie Widger and Mary

Kite, with long-service recognition awards.

The pair – who were completely surprised by the awards – have given thousands of hours to helping young people in the Bridport area, and more recently Loders Youth Club.

Loders Youth Club was represented by Tina Cornish, Youth Leader in Charge, adult volunteers Mary Kite, Val Widger and Rachel Nokes, together with Senior member helpers, Lizzi Upton, Ophelia Bowring, Helen Foote and Jack McReavie and a responsible junior member, Daisy Parsons.

Loders Young Players were represented by David and Lesley Lee and Kim Bowring (adult volunteers), together with members Ollie Lee and Eva Bowring and Charlie Parkman.



■ Ollie Lee, Charlie Parkman and Eva Bowring chatting to HRH explaining the concept of Loders Young Players and its successes

Young farmers' tractor pull for air ambulance

YOUNG Farmers are flexing their muscles in preparation for a charity challenge which will see them pull a one ton tractor from Melplash to West Bay.

On Saturday, August 10th, the Marshwood Vale Young Farmers Club will pull the 1964 Massey Ferguson tractor eight miles from Melplash, the site of the original Melplash Agricultural Show, to the current showground at West Bay in aid of Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance.

Starting at 10:30am at The Half Moon in

Melplash, a 20-strong group, made up of the Marshwood Vale Young Farmers tug-of-war team and other club members, will pull the tractor through Oxbridge, Waytown, Pymore, down Victoria Grove and into Bridport. It will then pass down South Street to the showground, with a collection for the air ambulance being taken en route.

As well as raising vital funds for the air ambulance the event is aimed at raising awareness of the Young Farmers Clubs, an organisation for young people aged be-

tween 10 and 26, and will also promote the Melplash Agricultural Show which happens this year on Thursday, August 22nd.

The young farmers will also do a lap of the main ring and a collection will take place on Melplash Show day with the tractor in tow.

Anyone interested in joining the Young Farmers should contact James Billen on 07881 385850.

Visit www.justgiving.com/marshwoodyfc if you would like to make a donation or sponsor the team.

Bridport news briefs...

Allotment open day

BRIDPORT Orchard's community allotment is hosting an open afternoon to celebrate National Allotment Week on Thursday, August 8th from 2pm-5pm.

Located in the orchard behind St Mary's Church, South Street, the event will feature produce and plants for sale, as well as refreshments. All are welcome.

Call 01308 458480 or visit www.bridportcommunityorchard.org.uk

Church art exhibition

AN EXHIBITION of oil paintings by Alastair Crawford and Andrew Leppard will be held at St Peter's Church, Eype until August 11th.

Both artists are known for their distinctive use of colour and have produced work inspired from travels to Africa, Europe, the Caribbean and Indonesia.

The exhibition will be open daily from 10am-5pm until August 11th.

Plea to return seat

A PLEA has gone out for information about the disappearance of a much-loved piece of garden furniture.

The seat-table combination is owned by a disabled resident of Bridport's Hanover Court, and was used to enjoy of the fine weather the town has been experiencing.

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The Rising Sun outshines

AN entry in tribute to our latest Royal baby, Prince George, failed to rule the waves in this year's West Bay RNLI Raft Race, which once again attracted huge crowds to the River Brit basin and in doing so raised around £2,500 for the

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local RNLI.

A crowd of around 3,000 packed the sun kissed riverbanks to watch 16 assorted craft battle up the river and

back to the basin, not only avoiding skulduggery from their opponents, but also from the crowd who pelted them with water bombs, for

which in many cases they received a returning salvo.

Lanehouse Vauxhall entered two teams, the Weymouth branch producing The Ashes theme, whilst Bridport's Escapees, which saw them dressed as convicts on the run.

Bridport's Motorwell Mitsubishi in their craft Rising Sun won this year's annual encounter and the Eric Hamblett Trophy named after West Bay's former harbourmaster, which was presented by his daughter Theresa. They also won the The Ernie Hix Memorial Trophy, who was the former organiser of the raft race, and the prize for raising the most sponsorship money of £500.

Rising Sun beat Rowe's Rafter's who were attempting to win for the fourth consecutive year in their craft Millie the Unicorn, who won the Runner's Up Cup presented by Natalie Radcliffe, wife of the current harbourmaster.

Tankosaurus, whose

crew from Plumbase in Yeovil had the ability to squirt water at other crews and the public from its turret, won the George Hotel Trophy for the best dressed entry, chosen and presented by Mrs Radcliffe.

After the presentations there was dancing to The Vinyl Monkeys for all to enjoy.

Organiser Alan Jackson said: "It was another excellent day with first class entries and an another huge crowd."

"The rafts were not only topical but of an exceptional standard."

"A lot of time and thought went into making them and I would like to thank everyone who helped to make it such a success, including the harbourmaster, coastguards, lifeguards, St John Ambulance and Dorset Police."

"Despite the economic climate, the public have dug deep once again to raise a lot of money for the RNLI, which in turn has raised our profile and helped get the safety message across."



■ **WELL SUPPORTED:** Part of the huge crowd watch the stragglers fight for position



■ **STILL RUNNING:** Lanehouse Vauxhall Bridport's "Escapees" waiting to start

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■ OVER AND OUT: This aeroplane never got off the ground!

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Crowds flock for West Bay Day fun

WEST Bay celebrated its heritage and popularity with its annual day of fun and attractions.

Crowds shook off the disappointing weather to enjoy a raft of events to raise money for this year's cause the RNLI.

Officially opened by Eastenders star Gary Hobbs, the day featured a popular outside bar in aid of the lifeboat service, while local bands performed by the pier to the delight of grateful visitors.

Nearby a bouncy castle and surfing simulator entertained youngsters, while the Sea Cadets offered

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crockery smashing on the green.

Crabbing proved popular with holiday makers who came from as far afield as Edinburgh to take in the delights of Bridport's connection with the sea.

The Salt House provided more ways for the cash to roll in for the lifeboat volunteers with a tea-and-cake stall run by the Bridport RNLI Tea Ladies and a junior cake-decorating stall run by 17-

year-old Jade Coombs and 12-year-old Daniella Scadding.

Next to the pier, visitors could experience first hand an RNLI D Class lifeboat – the most commonly used type of lifeboat in the country – owned by Mike Stoodley, who was there as part of the fund raising team who helped keep the vital service afloat.

His colleague Bob Taylor said: "Days like this are very important to the RNLI."

The RNLI will hold its own fundraising day in West Bay on Sunday, August 18th.



■ RNLI tea ladies raising funds by selling teas, coffees and their homemade cakes



■ Miss Teen Dorset Jade Coombs and Bridport Carnival attendant Daniela Scadding running a cake decorating stall



■ Crowds appreciate the live music

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■ Jessica tries out the mechanised surf-simulator



■ Alice and Hannah supporting the RNLI



■ Sarah and Hannah enjoying the day



■ Ellie faces a crab



■ Bob Taylor and Mike Stoodley next to the D Class rescue vessel



■ Liffy, Jack and Luke enjoy some crabbing

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Hundreds of people were able to view the latest techniques, with demonstrations, as well as checking out the equipment used. The public also received advice on safety in the home as well as the chance of a free safety check. They were also able to look around the station and its facilities and see what happens when a call for help is made.

The St John Ambulance were also in attendance to show the support that the fire service receive from other emergency services, and to be on hand should any children's teddies require treatment following a ride on the hoist from the fire tower!



WELL DONE | Some of the winners with their trophies

Photo by ELISE MILES

Another fine exhibition

LAST Tuesday saw the preview of the 56th Bridport Art Society annual exhibition in the Allsop Gallery at Bridport Arts Centre.

Members of the society and their guests packed the room and enjoyed the ever popular wine and canapés whilst enjoying the diverse selection of arts and crafts by many skilled artists.

Judges Marion Taylor and Michael Chappell deliberated for many hours before deciding the winners and were on hand to present the coveted trophies to the following:

Keith Cast Cup for best oil painting - Kathy Scott; The Holloway Cup for best watercolour - Diana Jarmarkier;

The Al Watkin Cup for best acrylic - Vicky Stride; The Mary Johnson Award for best pastel - Joan Haine; The Kathleen Quick Award for best any other medium - Eileen Dearden; The Greyhound Trophy for best seascape - Clive Baynes; The Pat Bayliffe Award for best animal painting - Rolf Zinc; The Groves Rosebowl for best flower painting - Adrian Ballantyne; The Michael Chappell award for best mixed media - Sue Warren

As well as the winners, the judges awarded over a dozen pieces of work with a 'commended' status and were generous with their comments on composition and style.

The exhibition is open from 10am until 4pm each day until August 10th, where the public can vote for their favourite painting for which the winner receives a cup.

The next exhibition to be staged by the Bridport Art Society will be in The Salt House, West Bay from August 24th - 28th, from 10am - 5pm each day. September's demonstration at the St John Ambulance Hall is on Thursday, September 26th at 7:30pm and will feature Mike Bragg with 'Portrait in oils'.

Members and their guests are most welcome; if you would like to join the society, please contact the secretary on 01308 423894.



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Visitors flock to model railway exhibition

VISITORS from as far afield as Ipswich, Coventry, Bedford and Bristol flocked to the United Church Hall in Bridport to attend another very successful Bridport & District Model Railway Club's Summer Exhibition.

The exhibition was also very well supported by local people who were able to view exhibits which came from as far afield as Kingsbridge, Burnham-on-Sea, Honiton, Axminster, Christchurch, Wimborne, and Bournemouth, together with a selection from individual club members and the club layout depicting West Bay.

Alongside the exhibiting layouts with British and Continental themes in all popular gauges from 'N' gauge (2mm to one foot) up to 'O' gauge (7mm to one foot) there were trade stands selling all manner of

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associated model railway products.

The club was very fortunate to have Steve Flint, the editor of the 'Railway Modeller' magazine, to be with them to say a few words of welcome to the exhibitors and visitors at the start of the day before touring the exhibition.

The delightful 'Squeezebelly Lane' display by Thomas Coulthard from Kingsbridge attracted many people; described as an armchair layout it was built into a small piece of furniture about 24 inches by 18 inches.

The nationally renowned exhibit 'Corris' by Rod Allcock from Feniton, Devon gave a wonderful insight to the Welsh slate narrow

gauge railways. The continental theme was represented by 'Meyersdorf' an 'N' gauge layout by Peter Hall and Mike Dickson from Axminster which portrayed the German steam and diesel railways.

There was a special display about the Royal train by Douglas Beazer which attracted a lot of attention.

The public were encouraged to vote for the best exhibit in the show for a trophy presented by Steve Flint, who commented on the very high standard on show.

The trophy was won by the brilliant layout 'Purbeck' depicting the clay workings around Corfe Castle by John Thorne and Peter Allen from Wimborne.

Light refreshments were provided throughout the day by the 'Railway Ladies' who are wives and partners of club members.

Club exhibition manager, Bob Ahrens, commented that there was something for everyone and was also pleased with the support given by the public.

Club publicity officer, Douglas Beazer, thanked everyone for their efforts and commented on the remarks he had received during the day on how good and friendly the exhibition was.

The club wishes to thank everyone who made the show so successful and, in particular, Steve Flint for sparing us the valuable time to join them for the day.



REGAL: Douglas Beazer with his fascinating display about the Royal train



COMPACT: Thomas Coulthard's Squeezebelly Lane display



TOP EXHIBIT: Steve Flint (left) presents John Thorne (centre) and Peter Allen with their trophy

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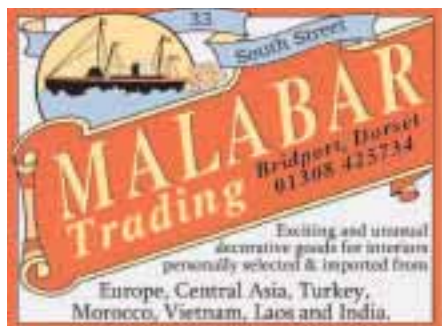
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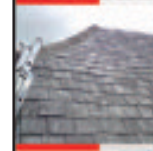
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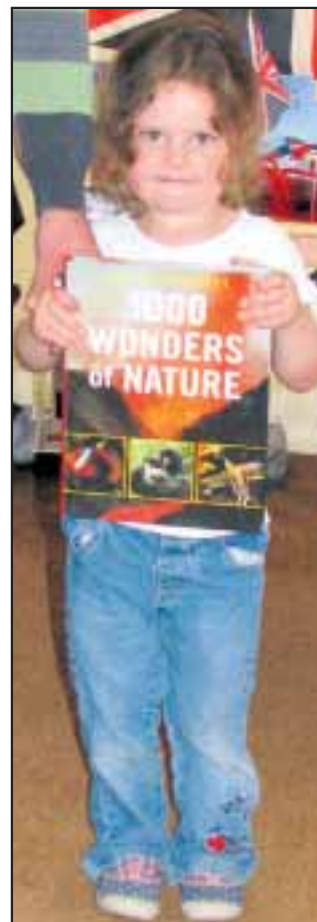
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DESPITE the faltering weather The Pymore Inn still managed to make around £200 in support of Help for Heroes at their recent Summer Garden Party.

The inclement weather eventually brought a premature finish to events later in the evening, but not before the landlords Barry and Irene Clapham had provided a wonderful display of summer activities including a barbecue, afternoon teas and a beer tent as well as a tombola, side shows and music from the Steve Smith Disco.

Barry Clapham said: "The afternoon was fine but the impending poor weather did deter a few, but we are pleased that we have made some money for Help for Heroes.

"We would like to acknowledge the generosity of Darren and Sharon Turner for allowing us to use the facility of the marquee which was very much appreciated, and all of the companies and people that donated raffle and auction prizes and cakes for the teas and cake stall."



PICTURED (clockwise from top left): Nothing better than a burger to help the beer go down; three-year old Ruby Bennett shows off the book she won in the raffle; five-year old Theo Bailey draws the next winning ticket; Stephanie shows her winnings as Val, who was running the tombola, looks on

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A recent study published in the European Journal of Preventive Cardiology found that people who enjoy a relaxing night's sleep can significantly reduce their chances of being affected by cardiovascular disease. If this is combined with a healthy lifestyle, results showed that people have a 57 per cent lower risk of CVD both fatal and non fatal and are 67 per cent less likely to die from the illness.

In response to these latest findings Michelle Hague a professional Clinical Hypnotherapist and International lecturer with The London College of Clinical Hypnosis is focusing her attention on sleep disorders and primary hypertension and has decided to highlight the effectiveness of clinical hypnotherapy and mindfulness to help those suffering with sleep disorders.

The London College of Clinical Hypnosis in partnership with The University of West London train all their therapists to assist individuals presenting with sleep disorders and help them make those important life style changes, that can so seriously affect their health. The British Society of Clinical Hypnosis, which is made up of qualified and professional hypnotists, supports all its members who can help clients to learn techniques to help them-

selves relax and fall to sleep more easily.

"The findings of this new research are indicative of how important sleep is and the effect it can have on individuals health and well being."

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Michelle is an experienced therapist an international lecturer with the London College of Clinical Hypnosis. For more information or to book an appointment or to see if she can help you call, or email.

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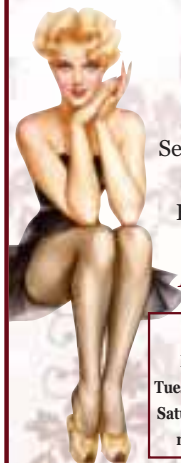
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Awards day for ballet classes

A BRIDPORT ballet school recently held an presentation day with youngsters receiving awards for their achievements in dance.

All of the 85 pupils who attend the classes run by Fee Jeanes were at the presentation day, which included a 30 minute performance for parents and friends.

Awards were presented to the younger age group by two former pupils, Scout Macpherson, daughter of TV chef Lesley Wal-

ters, and Lola Francis.

The older children were presented their awards by Bridport dance teacher Rebecca Mather.

All children received their achievement awards for the year and special awards were given to Sita Martin, Issabella Mestinge, Faith Pirus, Ava Stanton, Hannah Bull, Annabelle Cove, Eloise Coombs, Mae Sullivan and Daisy Taylor for outstanding effort in class.

Fee started dancing with the late Bernard Gale at the age of

three.

After Bernard's death Fee decided to set out on her own with Toddlers' Ballet; it has gone from strength to strength with seven classes a week and 85 pupils, who are all aged between 18 months and 11 years.

Fee teaches at St Catherine's Pre-School once a week and also in Lyme Regis.

Fee's classes start again in September; phone 07818 838896 or email fee.jeanes@hotmail.co.uk for more information.

Folk band gets shoppers dancing in the square

LOCAL folk band Le Rooster brought Bridport shoppers to their feet in Bucky Doo Square, when they performed a wide variety of music in aid of the RNLI.

At one point there was said to be more than 200 people enjoying their music, some putting their shopping bags down to dance.

A member of the band said: "We really enjoyed the morning and were overwhelmed by the fantastic reception and support we received."

"The dancing was just one of those crazy spontaneous things which added a fun element to the performance."

The band then left the square to

play the RNLI car boot sale and mini fete in Bradpole, finishing off their fundraising with an evening performance at The Kings Head.

The result of Le Rooster's efforts raised £230 for the RNLI

The band's Chris Deacon wishes to express his thanks to all who gave so generously on the day.



■ LOCAL folk and country band Le Rooster: (from left to right) Maurice Blogg, Rob Malpas, Alan Twelfthree and Chris Deacon

Family fun with 'Nature Rocks' in West Bay

THE Salt House in West Bay is offering three days of family fun from August 13th-15th.

'Nature Rocks' is a fun event that has now been running for several years, and is organised by Bridport Museum, the Jurassic Coast Team and MARINELife Conservation. There will be lots of different activities to keep everyone entertained.

Local artist Darrell Wakelam will be

getting children to help him create 3D models of dolphins, and you'll be able to handle fossils and get stuck into lots of craft activities.

MARINELife will be present on all three days with lots of information on marine mammals and seabirds as well as a great tombola for the adults and the children. On Thursday, MARINELife patron Maya Plass will be providing children's activities and a guided walk

along the shoreline – tides permitting.

Local author Sophia Moseley will also be reading from her series of 'Adventures With Charlie' books, with audience participation, and the Bridport Area Development Trust will be offering tours of the Methodist Chapel and showing visitors the proposed plans for turning it into an interpretation centre.

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Calendar Girls hit sells out every night

A LOCAL dramatic society is celebrating the success of their production of a hit West End show.

Burton Bradstock Players sold out every night when they brought Tim Firth's 'Calendar Girls' to the village hall stage.

The play is adapted from Firth's original screenplay charting the true story of how Women's Institute members posed for a nude calendar in aid of charity, going on to reach global fame and raising millions for cancer research.

The movie starred Helen Mirren and Julie Walters.

The cast of Burton Bradstock Players, directed by Liz Mackay, rose to the challenge of presenting a play that has the audience laughing out loud one minute, then quietly and sadly reflecting on life's challenges the next.

A spokesperson for the players said: "It would be unfair to pick out individual performances, as this was a really outstanding team effort."

"As the curtain closed on the final poignant scene, the audience was left with the feeling of having been with a group of very daring, courageous

women who fought their own demons to help a friend.

"This courageous spirit was also clearly evident in the mostly female cast and director, who handled all scenes sensitively and boldly, encouraged by an audience who demonstrated their support throughout the play with warm and enthusiastic applause."

"Tributes must also be paid to the musical director, lighting team, stage crew, make up, front of house and set builders, who all worked as a team towards the final goal of entertaining the audience and putting across a serious message within the play."

Praise for Burton Bradstock Players

IF YOU didn't see the production of Calendar Girls by the Burton Bradstock Players, you have missed a treat.

It was professional and slick and the casting was spot on. The 'Girls' were just right down to the tone of voice and, more importantly, shape.

Burton Bradstock Village Hall was packed each night and all the audiences appreciated how much hard work had gone into the production by the whole team led by the director Liz Mackay.

SUSAN MOORES,
Burton Bradstock



Panto group bring summer fun

■ BRIDPORT Pantomime Players have been busy rehearsing for their Summer Variety Show. From a 'Candy' section to a 'Happy' section, along with comedy sketches and fantastic dancing and singing, the group guarantee there will be something for everyone and that the audience will leave with a smile on their faces. There also be a raffle and refreshments available including cakes.

Performances take place at Salwayash Village Hall on Thursday, August 8th and Friday, August 9th at 7:30pm. Tickets are £5 in advance (£6 on the door) from 'Frantiques', 34a East Street Bridport, or by calling 01308 425828.

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#### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August

Corn Exchange, DORCHESTER

**Stompin' Dave Allen & His Bluegrass Band**  
Tickets £10 adv, £12 on the door.  
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Friday 16th August

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STOMPIN' Dave and His Bluegrass Band makes its debut in Dorset at Dorchester Corn Exchange on Wednesday 14th August. This new band led by Bridport based Stompin' Dave features members of top London hoedown bands Cut A Shine and Kidnap Alice. Later this summer the band is due to appear at two major events Bestival, on the Isle Of Wight, and also The Secret Garden Party, Cambridgeshire. Tickets for Stompin' Dave and His Bluegrass Band at Dorchester Corn Exchange are £10 in advance £12 on the door. Advance tickets are available from both Dorchester and Bridport Tourist Information Centres. Call Dorchester TIC (01305) 267992 or Bridport TIC (01308) 424901 buy tickets online via www.stompinstore.com.



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BARE BONES IN THE ENGINE ROOM

Acoustic trio to perform in the Poundbury Gardens restaurant

AN ACOUSTIC trio will be performing at a Dorset garden centre this summer (August, 2013).

Bare Bones, which plays a variety of classic and modern cover tracks, will be at The Engine Room Restaurant at Poundbury Gardens on Peverell Avenue on August 24 from 7.30pm.

James Foster-Pegg, Director at Poundbury Gardens, said: "We are really looking forward to having BareBones perform in our restaurant."

"They will be playing a one hour set from 7.30pm before a break at 8.30pm. They will then take to the stage again at 9pm."

"It is a great opportunity for music lovers to discover a new trio and have a relaxing evening with some acoustic musical accompaniment."

Tickets for the evening cost £17 per person and include buffet food and a glass of Pimms. Tickets can be purchased from The Engine Room Restaurant at Poundbury Gardens.

HEADLINERS ANNOUNCED FOR BRIDPORT'S BIGGEST MUSIC FESTIVAL

Sketchy and No Country For Old Men to perform at Event 4

ORGANISERS of the 'EVENT 4' Charity Music Festival which is to be held over two days this weekend (August 10th and 11th) at Bradpole, have just released the names of the two bands that will headline the occasion on Saturday and Sunday.

'EVENT 4', now in it's fourth year, was the brainchild of Fel Moore. The local music festival which enjoyed success during it's formative years took a twist when Fel teamed up with local fundraiser and musician Chris Deacon. With the abundance of musical talent at their disposal, combined with the unique Bridport attitude toward charitable causes, they have put together an array of musical entertainment featuring well known and established artists of almost every genre whilst providing a platform for young and upcoming musicians who will also be performing.

EVENT 4, Bridport's largest Music Festival, is now accepted as the lead in to the Bridport Carnival Program, and presents in excess of 70 musicians in 26 acts with each day concluding with a headline act. This year recording artists **Sketchy** will headline Saturday. The group plays a fusion of contemporary and Indie Rock. Their repertoire has seen them appearing country wide in a variety of concerts and festivals.

No Country For Old Men will headline Sunday. They are one of Bridport's well established musical gems. Their gritty heavy Country sound is sure to provide a fitting finale to the weekend.

Organisers are delighted with the response from the musicians who are supporting the EVENT 4 and thank them in anticipation of a successful weekend.



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Guitar legend Mark Knopfler comes to Bridport

The Dire Straits man will take part in a rare and intimate Q&A at the Arts Centre

MARK Knopfler, the songwriter, singer, and lead guitarist for Dire Straits is heading to Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, September 27th to give a special Q&A session at 1pm.

Since disbanding Dire Straits in 1993 Mark has continued to write, record and tour and is currently on a sold out tour of Europe, including six performances in the Albert Hall. Mark has also performed on work by other artists, such as Bob Dylan, Eric Clapton and Chet Atkins, and produced albums for artists such as Tina Turner, Randy Newman, and Bob Dylan.

Polly Gifford, Bridport Arts Centre Director, will host the event and explore Mark's rich and varied career as singer, songwriter and musician. Mark will illustrate some of the points musically and will answer questions from the audience, in a rare opportunity to hear from a musical legend in such intimate surroundings.

Polly Gifford, Bridport Arts Centre Director said "I'm thrilled to have the opportunity of talking on stage to global rock star Mark Knopfler about song writing and his amazing career, in aid of our building fund. We're very grateful to Mark for giving his time for this special fundraising event."

Tickets will be released to members this Wednesday, August 9th, and general booking will open on Wednesday, August 16th.

Memberships and tickets are available from Bridport Arts Centre's Box Office. Tickets are £30. For more details and to book visit www.bridport-arts.com or call 01308 424204.



Edinburgh Fringe hit comes to Dorset

Ewan Wardrop brings Formby to three local venues



FOLLOWING a successful tour last year, Ewan Wardrop's Formby returns for a 23 venue national tour this year. 'Formby' charts George Formby's rise from awkward stable boy to one of Britain's biggest stars. In a one-man performance Ewan Wardrop plays the role of Formby, as well as other the key characters involved in this slice of his life.

Formby is written by Ewan Wardrop and co-devised and directed by Co-Artistic Director of Salida Productions Ed Hughes. It is not only a celebration of one of Britain's greatest performers, but a funny, touching and thoughtful look at the life of an essentially ordinary man with an extraordinary talent.

The production features many of George Formby's classic hits brilliantly recreated by Wardrop on the ukulele, including Blackpool Rock, Leaning On a Lamp-Post, When I'm Cleaning Windows, TT Races, Mr Wu and many more.

Ewan Wardrop is an actor, dancer and musical comedian, appearing regularly on the comedy circuit as well as on stage and on screen. He initially trained as a dancer and was a principal performer with Matthew Bourne's company Adventures in Motion Pictures. He played leading roles in Swan Lake, Nutcracker! and The CarMan. For Play Without Words, Ewan was part of the original cast, for which Bourne won an Olivier Award for Best Choreography in 2003.

As an actor recent credits include Enron in the West End, Headlong Theatre's award winning play directed

by Rupert Goold, Terence Rattigan's The Deep Blue Sea and Rattigan's Nijinsky at the Chichester Festival Theatre directed by Philip Franks and in the films Mr.Happy directed by Eugene Magee and Waiting For Sunrise directed by Gary Morecambe. He has also worked with companies including Complicity, the Royal Shakespeare Company and award winning comedy acapella group Barbershop.

For the Edinburgh Fringe 2012, Ewan wrote and starred in a one man play entitled Formby about the life of the comedian and ukulele player George Formby. While at the festival, Ewan was invited to play on several other shows including Nicholas Parsons' Happy Hour and Comedian and 8 out of 10 Cat's Team Captain Jon Richardson's sell-out show at Assembly Hall.

Salida Productions are Ed Hughes, Michael Vale and Andrea Pelaez with Sir Kenneth Branagh as their patron. Formed in 2009, their first production was Romeo and Juliet with Astillero Tango Orchestra a co-production between Salida and the Mercury Theatre Colchester. The production was awarded an Unesco High Achievement Award.

Formby comes to Dorchester Arts Centre on Friday, August 9th at 8pm (tickets £12/£10 from the box office 01305 266926 or www.dorchesterarts.org.uk), Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, August 10th at 8pm (tickets £12/£11 from the box office on 01308 424204 or www.bridport-arts.com), and the Marine Theatre in Lyme Regis on Sunday, August 11th at 7.30pm (tickets £12/£10 from the box office on 01297 442138 or www.marinetheatre.com - a TheatreFriends discount is available).

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V&A presents

David Bowie is happening now - a live cinema event

AUDIENCES across the country will be able to join the V&A Museum for a live cinema event screened from *David Bowie* is as the finale to this enormously successful exhibition. The Electric Palace in Bridport will be taking part in this live link up, screening from 7pm on Tuesday, August 13th

The V&A's exhibition *David Bowie* is opened to great acclaim in March, selling more than 67,000 advance tickets, far surpassing pre-sales for any other V&A exhibition in its 150-year history. It has already been seen by nearly 200,000 visitors and in response to the incredible demand for tickets the Museum will take *David Bowie* live to cinemas across the UK. If you missed out on tickets to this exhibition, now is the time to see it – from the comfort of your seat!

Martin Roth, V&A Director, said: "Visitors have gone to great lengths for a chance to see our exhibition so we wanted to give everyone across the country one last opportunity to experience it for themselves. This is the first time the V&A has taken part in a live broadcast event of this magnitude and we are ex-

tremely excited to be working with such a talented production team to present the phenomenon that is David Bowie to the widest possible audience."

The unique cinema event will be introduced by exhibition curators, Victoria Broackes and Geoffrey Marsh, and will feature special guests offering an insight into the stories behind some of the 300 objects on display from the David Bowie Archive. It will be the last opportunity to experience the exhibition before it goes on international tour, starting at the Art Gallery of Ontario, Canada (September 25th – November 27th) followed by the Museum of Image and Sound, Sao Paulo (January 28th – April 21st 2014). *David Bowie is happening now* will be directed by BAFTA-winning director, Hamish Hamilton, who directed the live TV coverage of the opening and closing ceremonies at the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

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Summer Dance Scene

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20 places are available for student dancers aged 14 years and over at an intermediate/advanced level.

Summer Dance Scene is co-ordinated by Nikki Northover and is a part of Bridport Youth Dance Development Programme.

The Summer Dance Scene runs from Monday 12th to Friday, August 16th 10am to 4pm daily at Bridport Arts Centre.

Tickets: £25 per day/£20 concessions. Full week: £95/ £75 concessions. There are some subsidised places for boys to encourage more to dance.

To book call Bridport Arts Centre box office on 01308 424204. For more information contact Nikki Northover at bridportyouthdance@yahoo.co.uk or check the Bridport Youth Dance website at www.bridportyouthdance.org.uk

♦ Summer Dance Scene is supported by Bridport Arts Centre, West Dorset District Council and The Mark Broad Memorial Fund.



BRIDPORT Youth Dancer Emily on Allington Hill. Photo by Pete Dibdin

Circus Competition Winners

THE winners of the recent Billy Smart's Circus competition are:

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The Joliet Blues Band are on a mission

In 1980 Joliet Jake Blues was released from prison after serving a three year prison term for armed robbery. Immediately he and his brother Elwood embarked on a mission to put the old Blues Brothers band back together. Everyone remembers that explosive performance at The Palace Hotel Ballroom where a sellout, congenial crowd was joined by hostile police officers and rival band 'The Good Ol' Boys'. Jake and Elwood were sensational, but sadly their days of freedom were numbered. The Justice Department eventually caught up with them, throwing them in jail for a multitude of 'minor' misdemeanours.

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This high energy 11 piece show band have wowed audiences across the UK with their rip-roaring sell out two hour show "Shake a Tail Feather", that contains all your favourite songs that were made famous by the Blues Brothers.

The Band consists of: Dave "Ramblin Blues" Ratty (Lead Vocals), Iain "Shakin' Blues Harp" Barton (Harmonica and Vocals), Bex "Bee" Arthurs and Verity "Vee" Smith

(female backing singers), Chads "Lord Chadlington" Bradbury (Keys), Alex "The Licks" Cutter (Saxophone), Ian "The Horn" Baldwin (Trumpet), Joe "The Lips" Griffiths (Tenor Saxophone and Horn Section leader), Paul "The Wizard" Arthurs (Drums and Musical Director), Roger "Daddy Cool" Smith (Manager



and Bass Guitar) and Ben "Reet" Pettit (Lead Guitar)...

So don your ray bans and fedora... and join the mission!

The Joliet Blues Band play at The Gateway, Seaton Town Hall on Saturday, August 17th, with doors opening at 7.30pm. For more details or to book tickets call 01297 625699, visit the website www.seaton-gateway.co.uk, or purchase tickets from Animal Botanical (Seaton).

JOLIET BLUES BAND (Formerly known as Blues Bros UK)

Saturday 17TH August Doors open **7.30pm**

Tickets: £12 advance / **£15** on the door



The Gateway

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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 7TH

SEATOWN: The annual RNLI Barbecue from 5pm, outside the Anchor Inn. An event for the whole family including an Air-Sea Rescue Display at 7pm (subject to operational requirements) and various stalls and games. For details call Jim on 01308 421021

THURSDAY AUGUST 8TH

BRIDPORT: Coffee & Chat at Beach & Barnicott upstairs at 2.30pm. Located in Bridport. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. An easy and comfortable way of meeting and making new friends. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info

THURSDAY AUGUST 8TH - WED AUGUST 28TH

LYME REGIS: Exhibition: 'Out and About' in the Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill from 10.30-4.30pm daily. Free admission. For more details visit www.townmillartsguild.com

FRIDAY AUGUST 9TH

DORCHESTER: Telling Tails - A teddy bear friendly evening stories for children at Max Gate, Allington Avenue (DT1 2AB) from 6.30-8.30pm (storytelling starts at 7pm). £4.50 per child. Hot drink and a bed-time snack available on the night (additional cost per person). Torches may be needed, pyjamas optional but recommended. Suitable for ages 4-10. All adults must be accompanied by a child! To book, or for more details, call 01305 262 538.

LYME REGIS: Car Boot Sale at Lyme Regis Football Club, Charmouth Road from 6pm. Sellers from 5.30pm. Admission: Sellers £5, buyers 50p.

SATURDAY AUGUST 10TH

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dancing from 8pm-10.30pm. At Uplyme Village Hall. £4.50 in aid of Hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

WEYMOUTH: Radipole & Southill Horticultural Society are holding their Summer Show at Southill Community Centre, Radipole Lane. All are welcome to enjoy the display of horticulture, plus cookery, crafts, and floral art, not forgetting the children's exhibits, from 2.15pm at the Centre. There will also be refreshments, a raffle and plant sales, and the Mayor and Mayoress will present the prizes at 4pm. Further details available from Peter or Julie Flannery on 01305 772533.

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BRIDPORT: Coffee and cake in St. Mary's Church, South Street from 10am to 12 noon. In aid of Mothers Union work overseas.

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SUNDAY AUGUST 11TH

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Burton Bradstock Festival Opening - Tea Party in the Rectory Garden. Free music. Teas available.

MONDAY AUGUST 12TH

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Burton Bradstock Festival: The Carrivick Sisters (bluegrass and folk) and Kyam Alami (Oud) at St Mary's Church. 7pm. Tickets £12/£10.

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Burton Bradstock Festival: Late Night Recital: David Juritz (violin) and Adrian Bradbury (cello) play Britten and Bach. 9.45pm. £8.

MONDAY AUGUST 12TH - SUNDAY AUGUST 18TH
BURTON BRADSTOCK: Art Exhibition in the village hall. Part of the Burton Bradstock Festival of Music and Art.

TUESDAY AUGUST 13TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Summer Yoga, 10.45-12.15pm at St Mary's Church Hall, South Street. A different teacher each week. For more details call 01308 485544.

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Burton Bradstock Festival: Norburton Hall Recital. David Juritz (violin), Milos Milivojevic (accordion), Craig Ogden (guitar) play Sarasate, Turina and Poulenc (with light lunch) from 12.3pm. £12.

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The Heat ¹⁵
Daily: 18.40, 21.15
Monsters University ^U
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Fri-Tue: 11.40, 14.55, 18.00, 19.30, 20.40
Wed & Thu: 12.15, 14.55, 18.00, 20.40
Epic ^U Sat & Sun: 11.00am
Grown Ups 2 ^{12A}
Daily: 13.25, 15.50, 18.20, 20.25
Kick Ass 2 ¹⁵
Wed & Thu: 10.05, 11.50, 13.40, 15.45, 17.45, 19.30, 21.10
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Daily: 12.30
The Conjuring ¹⁵
Fri-Tue: 17.50, 20.25, Wed & Thu: 20.25
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Mon-Thu: 11.00am
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Stars Steve Coogan, Felicity Montagu and Colm Meaney.

PERCY JACKSON: SEA OF MONSTERS ^{PG}
IN this retelling of Rick Riordan's book, "The Sea of Monsters", Percy Jackson, accompanied by his friends Annabeth Chase, Clarisse La Rue and Tyson, his half brother, goes on a journey to the Sea of Monsters to retrieve the Golden Fleece and save Camp Half-Blood.
Stars Logan Lerman, Alexandra Daddario and Brandon T. Jackson.

GROWN UPS 2 ^{12A}
AFTER having the greatest time of his life three summers ago, Lenny (Adam Sandler), decides he wants to move his family back to his hometown and have them grow up with his gang of childhood friends and their kids. But between old bullies, new bullies, schizophrenic bus drivers, drunk cops on skis, psycho grade school girlfriends and 400 costumed party crashes he finds out that sometimes crazy follows you.

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BURTON BRADSTOCK: Burton Bradstock Festival: Late Night Recital: Natalia Lomeiko (violin) and Yuri Zhislin (viola) play Halvorsen and Rolla. 9.45pm. £8.
LYME REGIS: Cream Teas in aid of Lyme Regis Christmas Lights at the Pilot Boat Inn 2.30pm.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 14TH

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Burton Bradstock Festival: Lunchtime concert by conductor, jazz bassist and broadcaster Sandy Burnett at St Mary's Church from 1pm. £5.

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Burton Bradstock Festival: Chamber Concert with Michael Cox (flute) and Anna Hashimoto (clarinet) playing Mozart, Brahms and Verdi at St Mary's Church from 7pm. £15/£12.

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Burton Bradstock Festival: Late Night Recital - Craig Ogden (guitar) and Milos Milivojevic (accordion) play homages by Britten and Bach. 9.45pm. £8.

BRIDPORT: Coffee and Refreshment Day from 11am to 2pm at Bridport WI, North Street. Coffee or Tea, Soup and Roll or Ploughmans. Stalls include Craft, Sweet and Savoury, Tombola, Books and Bric-a-Brac and many more.

CHIDEOK: Concert by Casterbridge Male Voice Choir at St Giles Church from 7.30pm. Entitled 'A Midsummer Serenade'. Tickets by programme £5 at the door.

THURSDAY AUGUST 15TH

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BURTON BRADSTOCK: Burton Bradstock Festival: Late Night Recital - David Gordon (harpisichord), Michael Cox (flute), David Juritz (violin) and Adrian Bardbury (cello). 9.45pm. £8.

LYME REGIS: Church Garden Fete at St Michael's & St George Catholic Church from 2-4pm. For more details call 01297 444825.

FRIDAY AUGUST 16TH

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Burton Bradstock Festival: Orchestral Finale - Festival Players and all the stars of the week playing Britten, Mozart, Lutoslawski, Bach, Faure, Sarasate and more. At St Mary's Church from 7pm. £15/£12.

LYME REGIS: Car Boot Sale at Lyme Regis Football Club, Charmouth Road from 6pm. Sellers from 5.30pm. Admission: Sellers £5, buyers 50p.

SATURDAY AUGUST 17TH

WEYMOUTH: Broadway, Upwey & District Horticultural Society Summer Show. From 2pm in the Memorial Hall, Victoria Avenue, Broadway. For more details call 01305 813942.

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BURTON BRADSTOCK FESTIVAL OF MUSIC AND ART

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terval. The Concerts are held in the nearby St Mary's Church, with two concerts a night (the late night starts at 9.45pm) and range from Arabic Oud, through Bluegrass Folk, into Jazz and then Classical (and various shades inbetween).

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Clara Sanabras at Jazz Café

ANGLO-SPANISH songstress Clara Sanabras and maverick producer and composer Harvey Brough (band leader of Harvey & the Wallbangers) will be performing songs from their new album at the Bridport Arts Centre Jazz Café on Friday, August 9th.

Clara Sanabras creates an unmistakable bluesy sound with a continental urban twist - her adventurous melodies taking unexpected turns as her English lyrics break into various languages, while she accompanies herself on an array of exotic instruments. Acclaimed for her collaborations with Natacha Atlas, Django Bates, Luke Concannon (Nizlopi), The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Clara's past lives include appearing in "The Merchant of Venice" with Al Pacino and working with the forefather of electronica Karlheinz Stockhausen.

Clara Sanabras has an unmistakable

sound and tells universal stories. A musical magpie, she brings her virtuosic voice and multi-instrumentalism to tales of love lost and homes flown in the new CD *El Vol Dispers* - *Scattered Flight*. After the success of her critically-acclaimed albums, film score credits and world tours, Sanabras returns to her roots with an elegy to the experience of exile, told in Spanish, Catalan and English. A collection of original songs recorded with her award-winning band, featuring Spanish folk legend Eliseo Parra, the acclaimed Elysian Quartet and Harvey Brough and tinged with flavours of folk, flamenco, Latin, classical and jazz. It is a visionary, musically expansive voyage.

Clara Sanabras and Harvey Brough perform at Bridport Arts Centre this Friday, August 9th from 8pm. Tickets cost £10 and are available by calling the box office on 01308 424204 or online at www.bridport-art.com.

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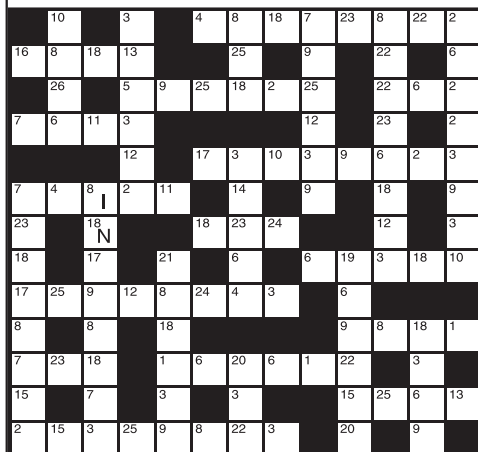
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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
W	Z	X	V	F	K	P	Q	Y	R	T	D	H
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

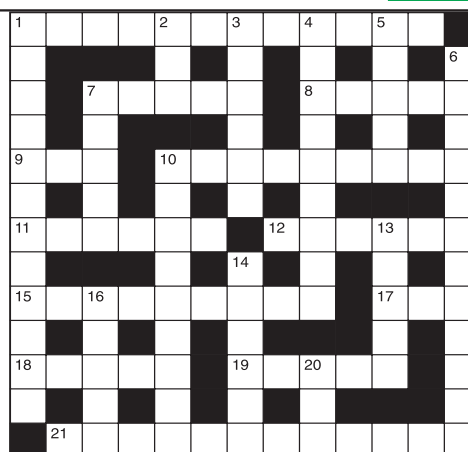
Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Flawless defence, yet speedily broken (5,7)
7. Takes a girl out some fruit (5)
8. Post and ante, perhaps (5)
9. One is confused for a long time (3)
10. Emphatically not at home! (3,3,3)
11. Small village made famous by Shakespeare (6)
12. Put into a grave position, because of a wrong note to a doctor? (6)
15. It knows no customs (4,5)
17. I have a fifty-fifty arrangement? Well, no! (3)
18. Composer of large variations (5)
19. Verbal criticism of the show (5)
21. Don't try to improve on a perfectly good water supply? (3,4,5)

Down

1. He works at intervals (5-7)
2. When small I need it (3)
3. They're worth something as groups (6)
4. A sound quality (9)
5. Time to muse (5)
6. Induced to become religious? (3,2,7)
7. Study I'm making of fabric (5)
10. Knock down and defeat (9)
13. Describes a branch of the peace movement (5)
14. A gunsmith adds it to his stock (6)
16. Unusual glee about a good golf score (5)
20. By way of a Roman road (3)



Quick Clues:

Across

1. Agitation (12)
7. Supple (5)
8. Eat way (5)
9. Arid (3)
10. Spin on tiptoe (9)
11. Fearful (6)
12. Specimen (6)
15. Depravity (9)
17. Age (3)
18. Conduct (5)
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 4 Adipose; 8 Litter; 9 Astride; 10 Untold; 11 Ranker; 12 Hardware; 18 Masacre; 20 Butane; 21 Parrot; 22 Stamped; 23 Person; 24 Redress. Down: 1 Sleuths; 2 Stature; 3 Yellow; 5 Distress; 6 Poring; 7 Sadden; 13 Ammeter; 14 Actress; 15 Setting; 16 Bustle; 17 Hammer; 19 Seamen. QUICK - Across: 4 Attract; 8 Needed; 9 Missile; 10 Regard; 11 Indeed; 12 Stirring; 18 Optional; 20 Propel; 21 Sprain; 22 Radiate; 23 Brogue; 24 Depends. Down: 1 Undress; 2 Penguin; 3 Terror; 5 Twilight; 6 Reside; 7 Caller; 13 Isolated; 14 Enlarge; 15 Slender; 16 Ornate; 17 Sprite; 19 Impact.

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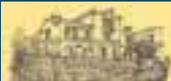


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Delightful Grade II listed home full of character and little quirks

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The original property, thought to be around 400 years old, has been extended by the current and previous owners with accommodation that now offers 4 BED-ROOMS and 2 RECEPTION ROOMS. The property has not changed hands in almost 40 years.

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The property is situated in the West Dorset village of Marshwood which enjoys the services of a post office and shop, primary school in the Woodroffe pyramid, garage & MOT services, Church and the local pub - The Bottle Inn, which is famous for hosting the World Nettle Eating competition. The Jurassic coast and seaside re-



A 1940's semi-detached house with fine views across the Axe Valley

THIS three bedroom semi-detached house is situated in Cooks Lane which is a short distance from the market town of Axminster and the coast at Lyme Regis. The property is fitted with a modern kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, large conservatory, good size garden, plenty of parking for a caravan or boat and has fine views across the Axe Valley. A two bedroom detached chalet within the grounds provides additional accommodation suitable for a successful bed and breakfast business. EPC rating is band D.

The market town of Axminster lies close by which has a variety of shops and supermarkets with its mainline railway connections to Exeter and London (Waterloo). The M5 and Exeter airport are both within easy reach.

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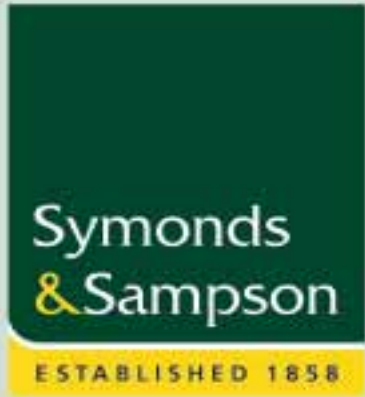
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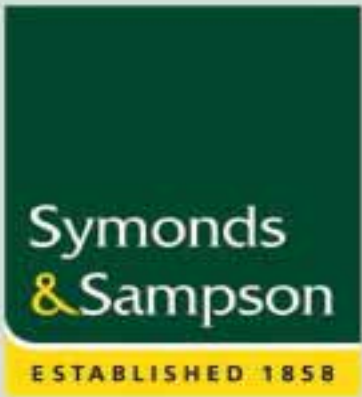
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Powered by a 2.0-litre turbocharged common rail diesel engine (TDI) with 184 PS, the Golf GTD can accelerate from zero to 62 mph in just 7.5 seconds, while the top speed is 142 mph. Maximum torque – the characteristic that arguably best de-

fines the easily accessible performance of the GTD – has risen from 350 Nm (258 lbs ft) to 380 Nm (280 lbs ft) from just 1,750 rpm.

While the standard six-speed manual Golf GTD consumes just one gallon of fuel every 67.3 miles, even with the optional six-speed DSG fuel consumption is 62.8 mpg and CO₂ emissions 119 g/km. As evidence of the progress which Volkswagen has made over the years in combining performance and economy, when the first generation Golf BlueMotion went on sale at the end of 2007, it too returned 62.8 mpg and had CO₂ emissions of 119 g/km.

The Golf GTD comes with smoked LED rear lights with LED licence plate illumination, along

with standard bi-xenon headlights with LED daytime running lights, chrome dual tailpipes, 18-inch 'Nogaro' alloy wheels with 225/40 tyres, side skirts, a rear diffuser, sports suspension and a large roof spoiler.

Distinctive GTD features distinguish the interior: along with tartan 'Jacara Grey' sports seats, a black roof lining, sports steering wheel, and stainless steel pedals, there is also a GTD-specific gear lever, trim strips and instrument cluster. Standard features include progressive steering, white ambience lighting, 2Zone climate control and a touchscreen infotainment system which also includes DAB digital radio, Bluetooth and iPod connectivity.

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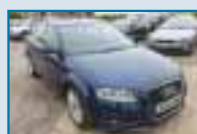
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Bowls round-up

Bridport get better of Welsh

BRIDPORT

with Stuart Broom

BRIDPORT Bowling Club went over the border into Wales for their tour this year; their first game was in Newport, where two greens were in operation.

The home club recorded a 220-212 overall victory but Bridport had the two highest scoring fours: Max Dare, Beryl Diment, Mel Griffiths and Christine Cowdrey who triumphed 26-10, and Mary Marsh, Hazel Hallett, Peter Scott and Brian Rumble who recorded a 29-13 success.

The next game was against Rhwbina Bowling Club where ten rinks were in action and the visitors claimed a 160-154 overall victory with again two fours tying for highest score.

Roy Lidington, Billy Street, Peter Scott and Melody Watts and Joan Griffiths, Norman Ludders, Marion Carter and Brian Iversen both winning 21-9.

Bridport won a shortened game of six rinks against Whitchurch 54-42 with Hazel Hallett, Billy Street, Dinah Wilson and Alan Cowdrey finishing top with a 12-4 score.

On their way home the tourists interrupted their journey where six rinks played Taunton winning 146-84 with Alison and Paul Tibble with Brian Iversen claiming highest winning score 28-4; six rinks went to Taunton Deane where they won 135-96 with Ian Newitt, Mike Higman, Mel Griffiths and Rosemary Brooks taking top spot 32-14.

Back on County League duty, Bridport's men beat Wellworthy A 63-55 with Ben Jones, Brian Iversen, Keith Gentry and Bill Payne winning the last five ends to record a 24-11 success to offset the other two rinks losing scores. Bridport B went down to Lyme Regis A 50-68.

Bridport A came up against a

strong Greenhill A team in the South Dorset League Division One going down 49-65 but Lidington, Iversen, Gentry and Payne saved two points with a 19-14 success.

In Division Two, Bridport C triumphed over Weymouth and Melcombe C 55-51 mainly thanks to Chris Taylor, Roger Humphrey-Smith, Brian Pratt and Philip Hedges winning 27-8.

Bridport beat Lyme Regis 105-74 in a men's friendly top rink going to Ken Scott, Brian Pratt, Fred Pomeroy and Tom Tocher 23-11.

BRIDPORT INDOOR

with Brian Baker

DAVID Cook, Gordon Lee and Brian Morgan's last placed Team B were the stars of this week's evening league, destroying the lead Team D 20-6.

Liz Walker, Robin Pither and Keith Hicks' Team E came from 0.7 down to beat Team A 14.12. Darren Simpson, Andy Marsh and Derek Harp's Team J were trailing Team H 4.7, before an amazing 1.4.4.3.3.1 finish gave them the points 20.7.

Sylvia and Mike Fletcher and Bob Hill's Team L and Brian Bacchus, Brian Toms and Adrian Legg's Team K won 14.12 and 13.11 over Team F and Team G respectively.

Alan Barr, John Davies and Legg's Team G are storming ahead in the morning league, big seven and eight counts helped them to a stunning 26.6 win over Team D.

Jill Spinney, Kay Cox and Brian Legg's Team H, Reg Dodd and Margaret Pestelle's Team E and Mary Hansford, Ann Parkins and Peter Sandall's Team J were 14.5, 16.8 and 11.5 winners over Team B, Team F and Team A respectively.

Mel Hargett, Beryl Stork, Ann Parkins and Brian Baker were top rink in Bridport's 77.70 win away to Dorchester, winning 19.12.

Bernard Winton and Rose and Chris Everest followed with a 23.17 win.

Mike Parsons, Barry Mapson, Rosie and Martin Wilton fought back from 7.13 down to lose 18.19.

Penny and Robin Pither, Jill Harding and Brian Morgan did well to only lose 17.22 against a crack four.

LYME REGIS with Paul Moffitt

A QUIET week in the leagues with only the men's A team competing. I have no scorecards for this game against Bridport but believe Lyme only managed two points.

Last Saturday week saw the annual Frank Stone Charity Cup run against invited local clubs. It was a Lyme team that ran out the winners by a plus 17 shot difference. The team comprised Jo Barnish, Geoff Cozens, Naomi Benson and Brian Parsons.

In the two other friendlies, Lyme failed to record a win, with a particularly disappointing result by the men against Bridport.

Results

Lyme Men 74 Bridport 105 - T Payne, D Read, B Parsons, E Skeemer 17-21; A Nabarro, A Brown, G Cozens, B Rattenbury 13-24; M Knight, J Owen, P Stephens, D Meylan 16-14; C Clisold, A Foster, J Moseley, J Beadsley 11-23; J Eaton, J Andrews, R Legg, R Edwards 17-23.

Lyme 64; Honiton 81 - B Smith, M Bartlett, J Parsons, A Weech 7-25; D Read, M Heneghan, D Courtenay-Smith, R Edwards 16-20; M Knight, I Forster, P Weech, E Skeemer 20-19; B Downes, P Knight, B Parsons, J Beadsley 21-17.

Lyme Regis Golf news

WITH RICHARD JACKMAN

Lyon and Burraston star

PETER Mayles and David Rettallack won the Frost Cup four ball better ball with 44 points, followed by John Cleal and Merv Knight in second with 43 points.

Juniors Bradley Rowe and Stuart Wight were third on countback, also with 43 points.

Lyme ladies were able to take full advantage of a lovely day on Thursday for their August medal and Granny Shield.

Division One medal winner with the best net score of the day was Gilly Madill - 68 from Lesley Jellowman, 72, and third Di Smith with 73.

In the second division, Julie Duke took the honours with a net 69, from Susan Moore 74, and Julia Coote - 76, on countback.

Division Three saw Alice Hindes net 79 finish first, from Karen Nicholson, 8, with Victoria Turner's 82 giving her bronze on countback.

Hanna Jacobsen won the Granny Cup with Jane

Andrews as runner-up. Lyme Regis held their junior open competition on Saturday and it was good to see such a good turnout.

David Lyon continued his fine season by scoring the lowest gross score with a 71 and this was also good enough for him to finish 3rd in the handicap event with a net 66.

The winner of this was also from Lyme, Brad Burraston, with a terrific net score of 63, one shot better than Oscar Perry from Broadstone.

The men's August medal saw the fine scoring continue despite the appearance of rain! Neil Smith's net 67 meant he won the first division from Keith Gibson, 69 and third Maurice De Pasquale, 70.

Luke De Pasquale restored family honour by winning the second division on countback with a net 64 from Neil Hamilton-Rumbold - also 64, and Matt Rose's net 71 gave him third place.

Twisters in Crosby Cup triumph

TWISTERS were comfortable winners of the 2013 Crosby Cricket Cup, defeating Shameless by four wickets in the final played at Symondsburys last week.

The team, all employees of Am-Safe, made good use of the two cricket bats they donated to the competition earlier this season, by passing their opponents score with four of the 16-ball overs to spare, to win the cup for the second time following their first success back in 2000.

Twisters, winning the toss, elected to field, and Joe Ashton (3-12) struck in the first over to put them in the ascendancy.

Several Shameless batsmen made contributions with Derek Walkey, who only struck one boundary before having to retire on 30, providing the backbone to the innings, whilst Tristan Gale (12), Ash Clarke (13), Luke King (12) and Chris Herbst (11) providing valuable support.

111 all out

Mark Lock (3-16), Vajira (1-7) and a late cameo from Richard Betts (2-3) ensured Shameless were kept in check and were eventually dismissed for 111 all out.

Ashton (19) showed his intent when Twisters batted, hitting 16 from the first over, but he was out soon after, after which Lock (24) and

Chris Latham steadily gather runs to put them on course for victory.

Lock's dismissal brought the hard hitting Indika to the wicket and he did not disappoint, lashing his 30 runs off just nine balls before retiring just after Latham had done likewise with the score over three figures.

With the scores level Twisters lost their sixth wicket, but took victory very next ball by virtue of a wide.

Both teams were presented with medals, and Twisters the cup, by Fred Bowditch, one of the original founders of the competition in 1976, and Paul Crosby, whose father Colin was the other founder, along with his son, Colin's grandson Jasper.

Rebecca ends season in style

BEAMINSTER swimmer Rebecca Beal finished of her 2013 season in fine style at the Swindon Dolphins end of season meet at the Link centre over the weekend of July 21st and 22nd.

She was entered in six events over two days. She started well with a gold medal in the 400 individual Medley and continued the winning theme across all six of her events, remaining unbeaten.

In total she picked up six gold medals, recorded five new personal best times, and set a new Tornadoes club record in the 200 breaststroke. A set of results that she, and her coach were delighted with: 400 Individual Medley, Gold, 5:35.73, PB; 100 Breaststroke, Gold, 1:20.72; 200 Breaststroke, Gold, 2:51.72 PB; 100 Individual Medley, Gold, 1:13.52, PB; 50 Breaststroke, Gold, 0:36.98, PB; 200 Individual Medley, Gold, 2:36.49, PB.

Earlier in the season Rebecca had been in action at the South West Regional championships in May, where Rebecca had Team GB Olympic swimmer Stacey Tadd in her age group, plus Olympic champion Ruta Meilutyte competing in a lower age group.

Rebecca had qualified for five events this year, the 200 and 400 Individual Medley, 100 and 200 Breaststroke and 400 freestyle, in the 17 and over age group.

Rebecca produced long course personal best times in both the 200 Medley where she finished 17th overall and 2nd Dorset swimmer, and in the 400

freestyle, an event that she had never actually raced long course before, where she finished 12th overall and third Dorset swimmer.

In the afternoon session in the 200 Breaststroke she took another 2.38 seconds of her long course PB to finish ninth overall, reserve finalist and top Dorset swimmer.

With two more races on the Bank Holiday Monday morning Rebecca swam the 100 metre breaststroke just outside her PB finishing in 12th place, and again held the position of top Dorset girl.

With the 400 Medley as Rebecca's last event she finished with a well paced swim to finish 6th overall in a new long course PB and second Dorset girl. The coaches were very happy with the results in such a tough competition.

She will now have a well earned three week break from the pool before returning back to training in September for the 2014 season.

YOUTH RUGBY

BRIDPORT Rugby Club's junior season gets underway this evening (Wednesday, August 7th) with training for boys aged 7-12 and girls 7-10 from 5pm to 6:15pm; boys from 13-16 will train from 6:30pm.

West Bay Sea Angling Club

Rod is tops Barr none in Jurassic Open

THIS year's Jurassic Two Day Open Boat competition took place this year in fine conditions with 33 anglers signing on over the two days.

Anglers fished on charter and private boats and headed off to various marks dotted around Lyme Bay, although a strong easterly wind on both days made for a bumpy ride.

The fishing was steady however with 14 different species including black bream, bass, plaice and pollack coming to the scales.

Rod Barr of the West Bay club was the first day's winner with a black bream and a cuckoo wrasse totalling 171 per cent, whilst Chris Harwood, also of West Bay SAC, won the second day with a nice dogfish and a cuckoo wrasse totalling 136 per cent.

Although the overall results are based on a competitor's best two specimen fish over both days, Rod Barr's efforts on day one were enough to see him take the overall title and the £200 first prize with James Galbraith second with 156 per cent. Keeping it in the family, Rod's son James finished second to dad on Saturday, and was third overall.

RESULTS

Saturday: 1st, Rod Barr 171%; 2nd,

James Barr 149%; 3rd, James Galbraith 144%

Sunday: 1st, Chris Harwood 136%; 2nd, Steve Fowles 128%; 3rd, Robert Stephenson 127%

Overall: 1st, Rod Barr 171%; 2nd, James Galbraith 156%; 3rd, James Barr 149%

John Hansford had most species with nine overall, and various other prizes and pools were given out on each day.

West Bay SAC would like to thank everyone who took part for their support and the sponsors who kindly donated prizes.



■ IN THE MONEY: Rod Barr (right) receives his prize from club president Fred Bowditch

INSIDE EDGE - The Dorset cricket scene

WITH STUART BROOM

Trap door beckons for Dorchester and Weymouth

DEFEATS for both our two top local sides against opposition also in trouble means with four games of the season to go, both Dorchester and Weymouth's chances of relegation are increasing.

Dorchester lost to fourth bottom Swanage, whilst Weymouth were beaten by their nearest rivals Winton.

Elsewhere Martinstown stayed in the mix in Division One after Wimborne & Colehill 2nds went down, and Cattistock's win over Weymouth 2nds elevate then to second in Division Three after Dorchester 2nds slipped up against Parley 2nds.

Bridport trail conquerors Wareham by 71 points now in Division Four, and Charlton Down lost top spot in Division Six after losing to Puddletown.

DORSET FUNERAL PLAN LEAGUE Premier League

Swanage 224-3 beat Dorchester 1st XI 223-8 by seven wickets

DESPITE an excellent 87 from Sam Goodhew and a debut half century from 16-year-old Dan Morris (52), Dorchester went down at Swanage.

Winning the toss and batting, the county town lost Ian Legg (9) and captain Pete Moxom (9) for 26, and although Marcus Evans (21) looked as if he would be able to give Goodhew good support he perished with the score on 68-3.

Pete Diffey and Simon Joslin soon followed, but Goodhew and Morris revived their chances with a sixth wicket stand of 106 as Dorchester ended their innings on 223-7.

James Dunham (2-23 from 10 overs) drew first blood in reply, trapping M Salmon (6) leg before. He then bowled M Thomas (27) and Morris accounted for J Warner (6) to give Dorchester hope at 74-3, but home skipper Ian Booth with a superb 101 not out and Ben Baczala (45 not out) saw Swanage home with an unbroken stand of 150 to ease their own relegation fears.



■ Sixteen-year-old Dan Morris made a half century on his debut for Dorchester

Winton 240-4 beat Weymouth 1st XI 239-7 by 6 wickets

MIKE Kitson put Weymouth to the sword at Meyrick Park to enhance his own side's chances of avoiding relegation, whilst pushing Weymouth nearer the drop.

Weymouth having compiled 239-7 in their innings might have felt they had a chance of victory, but Kitson's century and opener Charlie May's 51 saw Winton home with 25 balls to spare despite having their innings reduced by two overs for a slow over rate.

Despite a resolute 63 from Dean Janaway who spent more than two hours at the crease, Weymouth lost four wickets cheaply before Jim Ryall (55) joined him and added 95 for the fifth wicket before the latter departed for a fine half century.

Matt Lawes (12 not out) and Laurie Whyte (19 not out) took Weymouth to a defendable total but they reckoned without Kitson.

Dave Trotter removed John Duke (9) early on but Weymouth couldn't tame May and Kitson (112) until they had added 167 for the second wicket, and although Whyte (2-53) bagged a brace, Winton were home and dry.

Division One

Hamworthy Recreation 118 all out lost to Martinstown 120-2 by 8 wickets

MARTINSTOWN had a convincing eight wicket win at Hamworthy Rec that sees the move into second spot.

Winning the toss, Hamworthy were pegged back by the bowling of Stu Fry (1-5 from seven overs) who also removed Sam Mills. Captain Danny Dancer's decision to replace Chris Read with himself paid immediate dividends, getting rid of the dangerous Richard Jensen (26), and then trapping Neil Staddon (2) leg before wicket.

Although Nick Berry (17) and Sam Stroud (22) added 42 for the fourth wicket, once Dancer (3-43) accounted for Berry, Liam Banfield (3-18 from ten overs) mopped up most of the rest as the hosts were dismissed for 118 all out.

Martinstown lost Henry Lewis (16) and Rob O'Brien (2), both victims of Mike Fisher (2-21) but an unbroken third wicket stand 98 between Tom Adams (52) and Sam Kershaw (43 not out) saw them home comfortably with more than 13 overs to spare.

Skipper Dancer said: "I am glad I lost the toss as it was difficult to know what to do if I had won it. We were a little bit short in both batting and bowling departments so it makes the win even better.

"Stu Fry bowled superbly and was unlucky not to have had more wickets, and I came on and managed to pick up a couple of quick wickets with the ball swinging around, particularly Richard Jensen as he was playing positively.

"Liam Banfield then bowled with control and took out the middle order by building pressure. Matt Rimmer bowled a very tidy spell and we managed to bowl them out for 118.

"Tom Adams and Sam Kershaw then batted sensibly, hitting the bad balls and looking solid in defence to ensure victory.

"This was a good performance with both bat and ball. With four games to go I hope we can push on and put some pressure on the guys above us.

"We play third and second in the next couple of weeks, and it's important we can try and get as many points as possible to ensure we stay in the top six for next season's league restructure."

Division Two

Beaminster 1st XI 145-8 lost to Cranborne 146-2 by 8 wickets

TEN-man Beaminster could not conjure enough runs to make a real game of it against Cranborne, particularly after a devastating piece of bowling by Phil Park saw them collapse from 84 without loss to 87-4.

Simon Jones (48) and Fred Everitt (32) took advantage of the bowling early on adding 84 in just 15 overs, but the introduction of Park (4-20) saw him claim both openers as well as Beaminster captain Phil Everitt and Nick David, both for ducks.

Jack Walklett (17) and David Percy (21) stemmed the haemorrhage adding 45 for the fifth wicket, but another five wickets went down for 13 runs as they finished on 145-8.

Jones (1-34) and Will Everitt (0-29) kept the bowling tight in the opening spell, but some aggressive batting from opener Ollie Hand (81 not out), Dave Coy (24) and Scott Maidment (33 not out) brought the game to an early conclusion.

Division Three

Dorchester 2nd XI 214 all out lost to Parley 2nd 261-9 by 47 runs

Portland RT 199 all out lost to Stalbridge 2nd 203 all out by 4 runs

PORTLAND RT failed by four runs to match Stalbridge 2nds and drop further behind in the title race.

Weymouth 2nd XI 165-8 lost to Cattistock 169-4 by 6 wickets

WITH Dorchester 2nds faltering, Cattistock moved into second place with this win over Weymouth 2nds whose slow batting led to their downfall.

Martin Langford and Lee Anderson both bowled unchanged for 20 overs after which the Seaside's drew crawled to 46-1, and although all top six batsmen got into double figures they finally succumbed to the bowling of Bradley Damen (2-41) and the wily Buddy Langford 4-31 from seven overs, three of his victims in one over.

Captain Andy Jarvis top scored with an unbeaten 36

well supported by Tim Guyett (25) and Marco Nott (20). Jon Legg and Billy Walbridge got Cattistock off to solid start with a stand of 32 before Legg (21) was trapped leg before wicket by Graham Puckett (1-14 from six overs).

Walbridge was joined by the big hitting Steve Tucker and they added 85 for the second wicket before the opener was dismissed for 33.

Tucker went on to hit eight 4s and three 6s in his 62, and with Martin Langford weighing in with 25, Cattistock cruised home with 15 overs to spare.

Division Four

Wareham 327-4 beat Bridport 1st XI 161 all out by 166 runs

BRIDPORT were well beaten by league leaders Wareham who have only lost once this season in this top of the table clash and must now concentrate on keeping ahead of third place Pimperne who they meet in North Dorset in two weeks' time.

Unfortunately a series of missed chances didn't help Bridport's cause as the hosts amassed a daunting 327-4 in their 40 overs.

Steve Bishop (73) and Matt Trueman (56) dominated the Bridport bowler's from the start, although Bishop gave two difficult chances in the opening four overs, as they put on 133 for the first wicket.

Mark Smith (3-60) dismissed both soon after drinks, and then had Jack Hector (13) caught by Liam Toohill to leave them 169-3. However there was no respite as Rich Parsons (106 not out), despite giving several chances which were missed, pounded his way to an unbeaten century as he added 120 for the fourth wicket with Mike Collier (45), with none of the Bridport bowlers avoiding a thrashing.

With a strong batting line-up, skipper Toohill shuffled the order around, in an effort to glean full batting points.

For a while it looked as if they might do it after the early loss of Smith (9), as Duane Gay (23) and Toby Hall (35) put on a rapid 47 for the second wicket.

Cerne Iverson (22) replacing Gay, wasn't fazed by the fast bowlers and went about his business smashing them to all parts in a very impressive and entertaining innings as Bridport reached 83-2 in just 17 overs at a faster rate than Wareham.

However James Hector ripped out the middle of the visitors batting in an impressive 5-34 from 12 overs and despite Rod Gay (26) marshalling the lower order, Bridport fell short of their target of 170 for maximum points.

Toohill said: "We always knew this was going to be a tough game, especially without leading wicket taker Alex Lee, although there are some positives to take from the game.

"The way Duane (Gay), Toby (Hall) and Cerne (Iverson) batted at the top of the order was superb, they did not let the score or bowlers put pressure on them. They just played freely which was fantastic."

Division Five North & West

Martinstown 2nd XI 70 all out lost to Abbotsbury 260-9 by 190 runs

MARTINSTOWN 2nds were well beaten by Abbotsbury and remain second bottom of Division Five (N & S).

Portland Red Triangle 2nd XI 84-2 beat Marnhull 2nds by 8 wickets

PORTLAND gained revenge for their early season defeat at the hands of Marnhull with an emphatic eight wicket victory.

Electing to bat Marnhull had no answer to the bowling of Portland's Simon Bendall as the veteran opening bowler tore through the card with a devastating display of swing bowling to finish with figures of 7 for 19.

This was backed up by two wickets from the returning Jon Cameron; Marnhull's score was aided by 26 extras as Portland had a few lapses in the field.

Despite these lapses Portland never allowed the pressure to ease and it was left to Bendall to claim the final wicket with yet another cleaned bowled.

Portland lost two wickets in quick succession as Marnhull fought back, but with David Males (33 not out) in fine form it was left to Andy Thomson to blunder the winnings runs with a classic cover drive for four.

Skipper Jodie Locke was happy to get back to winning ways and praised his side for a great team effort. He added: "A great win and a monumental display with the ball from Simon. We need to up our game in the coming weeks if we are to finish the season in the top three and

will need to cut out the errors in the field. All in all a good display, but we can't afford to rest on our laurels."

Division Six

Winfrith Newburgh 85-2 beat Beaminster 2nd XI 83 all out by 8 wickets

TEN man Beaminster 2nds were soon in trouble after skipper Hugh Rathbone had won the toss and elected to bat on a sporty wicket.

Only Dave Hall, Rob Meech and Justin Gurd reached double figures as the hostile bowling of A Raymond (3-22) and S Pattullo (5-16) mopping up the tail, Beaminster were dismissed for 83 all out.

The Beaminster bowlers struggled in return with only Adie Phillips (2-36) having any success. Penman was feeling rather pleased with himself near the end having bowled two maidens, but was brought to earth as a boundary off the second ball of his third over gave Winfrith victory.

Charlton Down 106 all out lost to Puddletown 119 all out by 13 runs

PUDDLETOWN clinched an exciting 13 run victory from the jaws of defeat against league leaders Charlton Down, who were missing injured captain Pete Tucker, in a low scoring encounter at the Herrison Oval.

Batting first they got off to a flying start with 43 coming in the first nine overs before Barry Knight (12) was well caught at slip by James Pretty off Nick Voss. Chris Ascott (30) was then bowled by Jake Pike, whilst Jacob Holland picked up the dangerous Adam Barrett who offered a simple catch to Jack Eveleigh at backward square leg at 71-3.

The introduction of Alex Campbell into the attack saw him claim 5-26 with some excellent seam bowling which saw the Puddletown innings collapse from 92-3 to 119 all out in only 34 overs.

Charlton Down task of chasing down 120 runs to win got off to a poor start when captain Jae Miller (3) mis-judged the length and was bowled by Mike Gueluda.

A promising partnership of 28 runs between Luke Voss and Ian Doyle then came to an end when both were adjudged leg before wicket in consecutive overs with the score on 37-3.

It was the introduction of Ascott (5-19) at 50-3 that turned the game on its head as he clean bowled the next four batsman leaving the Downers reeling on 65-6.

John Clancy and Pretty, batted nicely moving the score quietly along to 83 without any serious problems until Clancy, was undone by a low bounce and bowled. With the score on 90-8 off only 20 overs, and with only 30 runs required with 25 overs remaining, the Downers were confident of victory but the final three batsmen were all bowled, leaving Puddletown to win by 13 runs.

Injured Captain Pete Tucker said: "The Charlton bowlers bowled only 35 overs to dismiss Puddletown but conceded 28 wides. Unfortunately the Downer batsmen did not equip themselves for batting on the slow, low wicket and played far too many balls across the line, culminating in seven batsmen being bowled."

SUNDAY

Division Three

Swanage 2nd 177-7 beat

Symene 139 all out by 38 runs

SYMENE once again slipped to defeat at Swanage where after a painfully slow start in reply they were undone in the middle of the innings, and despite a late blast from captain Graham Bartlett they couldn't reach what was perhaps an achievable target.

Missing a bowler in Colin Willcox through illness, Paul Edwards (2-22 from eight overs) stepped up and produced a superb spell of accurate nagging bowling, bowling the big hitting Scott McCann (10) and tempting Ricky King down the wicket to give Phil Hawkins a stumping. There was also some neat spells from Liam Toohill (0-27) and Bartlett (1-23).

However a solid 65 from Chris Wycherley and a late flourish from M Joby (34) saw Swanage reach 177-7 in their allotted overs.

Symene started slowly and lost Mark Smith early on and then Nigel Toohill (8) as they reached 37-2 after 15 overs. When they tried to accelerate Wycherley (4-17) backed up by White (0-11 from eight overs) troubled them and they were in trouble at 79-6.

Bartlett thumped a quick 34 as he injected some pace into the innings, but when he went at 121-8 the Symene innings soon folded.

FOOTBALL - Pre-season friendlies

BY STUART BROOM

Five star Magpies far too strong for Bees

Bridport 1 Dorchester 5

BRIDPORT picked up their game after the disappointment of Saturday's performance against Chard Town, but found Dorchester Town's fitness and finesse too much for them, particularly in the last 30 minutes of this pre-season friendly.

There were some good performances particularly from Darren Watts, who is beginning to show his class after two seasons away.

The return of Danny Green is a real bonus for Dorchester after such a long lay-off, and despite his age Nick Crittenden showed what an asset he is to the Magpies.

Dorchester, who have looked sharp in pre-season to date, showed their intent right from the kick-off and inside the first minute Sam Filkins made a great save, beating away Crittenden's shot from the angle of the area as he burst through.

Ben Watson then had a legitimate claim for a penalty after his shot on the turn appeared to strike a Bridport defender on both hands, but referee Glen Barter ignored the striker's plea.

They did take the lead however on five minutes when Harry Bell's dink into the box saw Green use his speed and strength to get behind the defence, control the ball and shoot home from an angle in one motion.

On 11 minutes he showed he could shoot from long range as well; his 30-yard angled drive just clearing Filkins' crossbar.

The Dorchester defence in general were looking very strong with Charlie Clough dominating in the centre, but they were caught out soon after and new keeper Tim Sandercombe had to tip away Matt Condliffe's shot for a

corner.

Dorchester almost increased their lead on 18 minutes when two Bees defenders left a long ball for the other and the striker ran free, but his 25-yard lob as Filkins came to close him down just cleared the crossbar.

The Bees' keeper then did well to parry Lewis Morgan's shot away after Crittenden had put him in on goal.

Bridport were gifted an equaliser on the half hour when Sandercombe completely miskicked Clough's headed back pass and Tom Richardson gratefully picked up the rebound and rolled it into the goal.

This seemed to spring Bridport into life and they started getting stronger with Dan Wise firing a 25-yard shot on the run into the side netting.

Four minutes before the break Dorchester regained the lead through Watson in an identical situation to earlier, this time his lob over the advancing Filkins was perfection.

Both sides made several changes at the break and with Watts now finding his range with a selection of superb passes, Bridport held their own.

Jamie Beasley showed his electric speed down the left in a neat move with Jake Smeeton before firing in a shot that took a deflection off Bees skipper Ryan Hayter.

At the other end substitute Adam Still showed good skills down the left before firing in a cross that had Clough scrambling to head clear.

Magpies' Elliot Ward, looking to impress manager Phil Simkin and sign a contract, did that with some neat skills; first setting up Crittenden for a shot that was deflected, before having a close range shot charged down by Hayter.

The Bees were beginning to tire as Dorchester's superior fitness began to tell.

Filkins came to the rescue again tipping Morgan's close range rasping volley over the top after he had neatly flicked the ball over a defender, the Magpies increased their lead midway through the half.

Watson caused confusion inside the Bees' box with a neat run and lay off and when the ball was hacked off the line as it ran towards goal, it hit Morgan and rebounded into goal.

It was now almost one-way traffic, and despite Watts' attempts to get his forwards going, Dorchester, with young sub Calvin Brooks showing speed and guile in defence, mopped everything up.

The Magpies' fourth came when Ward's shot came back off the post for Morgan to roll in his second.

Then Russell Legg produced a neat bit of footwork at the other end in a rare Bridport foray, but after beating two defenders in a mazy run his thunderous shot cannonned back off the crossbar.

Ward wrapped up the scoring two minutes from time, tapping home Beasley's low left wing cross at the far post.

County town boss Simkin was full of praise for Bridport both on and off the pitch after the comprehensive victory: "I thought the players didn't let Bridport down at all, they competed very well, we were just far fitter."

"It was comprehensive, but it was a good run out for us on a nice surface. We got everyone on the pitch and I was pleased that Danny Green got his goal."

"We took him off at half-time because his thighs were a bit stiff, but he's going to be a very good player for us, whilst Critts was once again incredible."



■ GOOD PERFORMANCE: Darren Watts

Photo by IDRIS MARTIN

Supporters fund Magpies to the tune of £4,000

DORCHESTER Town Football Supporters' Club (DTFSC) donated £4,000 to the club during the past year it was reported at their recent AGM.

Secretary Harold Gill said in his report that this was a small increase on the previous year, and took the total to £344,363 donated over the DTFSC's long history.

He reported that the match day cash draws continued to be their main source of income, but that the tombola and stall at the Community Fun Day were also successful.

He added that unfortunately the supporters' club vice-chairman and committee member, Ashley Jury, had to stand down during the season due to ill health, but that they welcomed Malcolm Davenport, who had joined the committee.

Mr Gill also reported that members of the DTFSC had visited Dorset County Hospital last Christmas for the first time where they distributed presents to the children in company with manager Phil Simkin and his assistant Stuart Heath, and he thanked Monica Edge and Janet Gill for setting this up and raising funds for the presents.

In thanking all the committee and members for their valuable support he also mentioned life vice president Les Phillips, who had come out of retirement to help with the cash draw.

In concluding he added that this year will be a real challenge with the inclusion of the Community Trust, and urged everyone in the town to help in any small way they could to make the club successful, and wished Phil Simkin and the players success on the field.

The club's financial report showed that whilst they still made a loss, the operating deficit had been reduced to £176.74 last year compared to £700.69 the previous year.

All the officers and committee were re-elected. They are: Chairman of the General Purpose Committee - Terry Spracklen; Secretary - Harold Gill; Asst Secretary - Terry Spracklen; Treasurer - Terry Spracklen; Asst Treasurer - Dave Ring; Committee members - Malcolm Davenport, Monica Edge, Heather Hayward.

Walker sees red as trophy is shared

Dorchester Town 1 Weymouth 1

NATHAN Walker was sent off just two minutes from the end of this local derby that saw Ben Watson score a late equaliser to cancel out Sam Poole's first half header giving Dorchester a share of the Bob Lucas Trophy for the second year running.

Playing against the side he left in the summer, referee Ben Cobb had no hesitation in sending the Terras defender off, indicating he had elbowed Elliot Ward in the face as they lined up for a free kick.

Weymouth had the better of the first half and deservedly led at the break, but after a frantic ten minutes at the start of the re-sumption that saw three players shown yellow cards, Dorchester finally found their form and dominated the second half.

Weymouth almost took the lead on four minutes when skipper Scott Walker, who had another good game down the left flank, played a gorgeous ball into the home area which was met by the rushing Ben Joyce at the far post, but he steered his sidefooted volley just wide of the upright.

Dorchester were also having some success down their left side where Neil Martin and Jake Smeeton were linking up well, and the pair almost set up an equaliser on 18 minutes - Watson stepping over Mar-

tin's resultant low cross - but unfortunately the ball ran across the face of goal to safety.

Dorchester were having problems finding their men, and were missing their normal crisp, close passing game, whilst Weymouth were not allowing them to settle on the ball, with Danny Clay particularly aggressive in midfield.

Magpies skipper Charlie Clough just got a touch on another superb left wing cross, this time from Joyce, as Stewart Yetton closed in, before Jamie Gleeson produced a brilliant tackle to stop the former Truro City player. It looked odds on Yetton scoring when he was played in, although looking suspiciously offside, but Gleeson managed to get goal side and hook the ball back over the Terra before clearing.

However Weymouth's tenacity was rewarded on 36 minutes when Sam Poole lost his marker at Scott Walker's free kick to firmly head the ball beyond Tim Sandercombe into the bottom corner for the lead.

It wasn't until the 41st minute that Dorchester threatened their former keeper Jason Matthews, but Clough couldn't get enough on Nick Crittenden's corner and the ball sailed wide.

The second half started with a number of niggling incidents that saw Poole booked

for felling Beasley, followed quickly by Clay for knocking over Lewis Morgan. Clay was again involved in another fracas that saw Smeeton shown a yellow card.

However as common sense prevailed, Dorchester suddenly found their rhythm and Crittenden played in Beasley with an exquisite ball, but Matthews was quickly out to the edge of the area to save superbly at his feet. Moments later Josh Tennant fed Beasley but his weak long range shot was easily dealt with by Matthews.

Jamie Symes another making a return to The Avenue, almost sneaked in on the left, but was crowded out by Sandercombe and a defender for a corner.

With Morgan beginning to buzz in midfield and Crittenden producing his usual magic, Weymouth began to falter as Dorchester's superior fitness began to tell and they began to run the game.

This pressure began to increase with the introduction of Ward on 65 minutes - his close control and darting runs causing the Terras defence a number of problems - but the Magpies became too elaborate on a number of occasions after working good openings, causing frustration among their fans hoping for an equaliser.

Gleeson was booked before Ward had a

shot deflected after a good run, and then after turning Poole inside the box, flicked his shot just wide.

It looked like the Terras would hang on until nine minutes from time when Watson scored a sublime equaliser. Once again Ward tormented the visiting defence, jinking along the byline before laying the ball back to Watson 12 yards out who neatly curled it around Matthews into his top left corner of the goal with his instep.

Two minutes later Martin's left wing cross found Crittenden at the far post, but his thumping header crashed against the angle of the goalframe with Matthews beaten.

Nathan Walker was then booked for a foul on Elliot on the edge of the area before Matthews just did enough to prevent Martin converting Crittenden's cross.

With Dorchester looking for one final chance of victory from a free kick out wide on the right, Nathan Walker's frustration got the better of him and he lashed out at Ward and received a straight red card.

In contrast Walker's younger brother Steve who has stepped up to replace him in the Magpies' defence, was a paragon of calmness with an almost faultless display alongside Clough.



■ Nathan Walker is ushered away after receiving a red card late in the game

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INSIDE: Comprehensive local sport round-up

Senior in buoyant mood

BRIDPORT manager Trevor Senior feels his team are in much better shape going into this season than last when poor weather played havoc with pre-season training, and believes that with the squad he has they will improve on last terms finish in the Toolstation Western League Premier Division.

Talking ahead of the Bees last warm-up match at Wimborne on Tuesday, he said: "We have a couple missing for the game and we will be without Chris Luke who is on holiday and Dan Wise who is best man at a wedding for Saturday's opener against Larkhall Athletic, but when everyone is available I can almost field two teams."

Reflecting on last week's pre-season friendly against Dorchester Town the Bee boss said:

"I was pleased with how we played

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against a very good, strong footballing side; I thought Dorchester looked very good and I can see them doing quite well this season.

"The game was played in a good spirit and both teams got something out of it. We tired in the end, which is expected against a higher league side and they might have won by more, but we had our chances as well. All in all I was pleased, especially in the first half."

One player that stood out for Bridport was former Magpie Darren Watts whose job as a firefighter meant he had to give up football for two seasons. However, with training behind him and a shift which now allows him to continue playing, he has

returned to St Mary's and was out-standing against his former club.

"Darren is a major signing for us, his pre-season form has been tremendous and he is going to be a big influence"

Senior will concentrate on set plays in Thursday's training session but appears really eager for the season to start. "I'm really looking forward to the season starting on Saturday, and believe we will do well. Last season's preparation was messed up by the weather, and then a number of the fixtures were cancelled making it a difficult campaign all round."

After Larkhall on Saturday (k-o 3pm), the Bees entertain Sherborne Town next Tuesday (13th. k-o 7.30pm) before travelling to Hengrove Athletic for the FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round the following Saturday (17th).



■ SYMEME Cricket Club pictured recently receiving their new shirts from sponsor Mike Rawles of The Ilchester Inn (front), with captain Graham Bartlett. Back (l-r): Keith Readings, Richard Blackmore, Colin Willcox, Steve Prior (umpire), Nigel Toohill, Nick Skyrme, Ed Halson, Ollie Lee, Liam Toohill, Sam Good, Phil Hawkins

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